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CASEY DISTRICT—No. 1.		May	June	Sept	Dec
R. E. Tildar	1	2	1	4	5
P. H. Alford	2	1	1	4	4
COOL SPRING DISTRICT—No. 2.					
A. N. Brown	28	28	26	27	
D. J. Wilcox	29	27	27	26	
CENTERTOWN DISTRICT—No. 3.					
A. T. Cramer	27	25	25	22	
W. P. Bender	27	25	25	22	
BELL'S STORE DISTRICT—No. 4.					
Ben Newton	17	16	17	18	
S. Woodward	17	16	17	18	
FORDVILLE DISTRICT—No. 5.					
J. L. Burton	8	8	10	11	
O. W. R. Ellis	8	8	10	11	
JAMES MILLER DISTRICT—No. 6.					
J. S. McElroy	12	12	12	13	
James Miller	12	12	12	13	
HARTFORD DISTRICT—No. 7.					
A. B. Berlett	19	19	19	20	
John P. Cooper	20	18	20	19	
CROMWELL DISTRICT—No. 8.					
Melvin Taylor	31	29	29	28	
Samuel Allen	30	30	28	28	
HARTFORD DISTRICT—No. 9.					
John McLeach	22	20	21	22	
T. L. Allen	22	20	21	22	
SULPHUR SPRING DISTRICT—No. 10.					
John A. Dorell	6	6	6	7	
J. W. Yates	7	7	7	7	
HARTFORD DISTRICT—No. 11.					
W. H. Cummins	15	15	15	14	

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JAMES MILLER DISTRICT—No. 6.
Vacant.
HARTFORD DISTRICT—No. 7.
W. L. Madrox, Deaver Dam.
CROMWELL DISTRICT—No. 8.
R. E. Hodges, Cromwell.
HARTFORD DISTRICT—No. 9.
Cris Allen, Hartford.
SULPHUR SPRING DISTRICT—No. 10.
Vacant.
HARTFORD DISTRICT—No. 11.
Vacant.

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MODERN SUPERSTITION.

BY VERITAS.

Notwithstanding the advancement and enlightenment of modern times, there is still a vast amount of superstition in the minds of the people. It is astonishing to see how readily, many place confidence in that which seems to be mysterious. Indeed some persons have very little confidence in the usefulness of anything they can understand. And with such persons, you lessen their respect for a subject or principle, in proportion to the clearness in which you explain it. The eagerness with which the mysterious is sought and grasped, though it may be contrary to all reason or common sense principles, seems to justify the often repeated adage, that "the world loves to be humbugged." Superstitious notions pervade many of the important business pursuits of life; standing directly in the way of a sensible and successful prosecution of these pursuits. Agriculture is trammelled and manacled, and scientific investigation choked down, by notions born and nurtured in ignorance. Sensible men—men capable of scientific investigation—look to the moon to learn when to plant their crops, build their fences, cover houses and operate upon their stock. All the known influence that the moon exerts upon the earth is through the power of attraction. But this is uniform, does not increase and diminish with the changes of the moon and hence, favorable and unfavorable seasons can not arise therefrom. The change of the moon is nothing more than the increasing or diminishing quantity of the sun's rays reflecting upon our part of the Earth, caused by the relative position of Earth, moon and sun. To suppose that, because the rays of light from the moon are being diminished, it is the best time to plant crops that grow beneath the surface, brambles and densely growing forest trees. Trammel's enters Drake's creek just above the strange aperture to unknown depth and impenetrable darkness below. This adytum is ten feet long and four feet wide, and the chasm seems to yawn, and its great mouth is horrible to contemplate. Rude people in the vicinity call it "Hell's Hole," or the "Indian's Pit."

From the measureless abyss these issues, ceaseless as the lapse of hours, and days, and years, a volume of mist. On cold, clear, frosty mornings, it rises in spiral columns far above the tree-tops, and, whithered as it ascends, and gleaming in the sunlight, it floats away and is lost in the clouds. At some unknown period in the world's history mother earth breathed heavily, and great bowlders, worn round and smooth as if ground by friction when upheld by currents of air, and falling back again and again, lifted up and rubbed by other stones, cover the hillside and have rolled from the cavern's mouth into the valley below. People living near by tell that in Fall and winter the heavy stentorian breathings from the cavern are much warmer than sharp blasts sweeping along the deep gorge, while in Summer the misty vapor from within is cooler than the external atmosphere. This fathomless pit grows wider in its downward course, and nothing living or inanimate that has entered ever found exit. Not the faintest echo have ever heard when great stones have been rolled into the awful depth of this decessus Avern! If such massive bowlders had encountered any object within miles of the entrance the sound produced would have been surely borne to listeners above by the strong, steady air-current. The impression fixed from childhood to age, that the solid earth must be forever immovable as the sun and stars and blue vault above our heads, is surely shaken when one stands in the presence of such demonstrable hollowness and emptiness as this. Very much the same sensations are excited when standing at the pit's mouth as when an earthquake shakes land and sea and makes men and women shudder. When, not long ago, it was sought to ascertain the depth of the chasm, a heavy weight was attached to a strong cord, the lead went down, down, till the line and plummet had measured the greatest possible depth, but no sound came back to tell of the end of unutterable hollowness below. The weight, when withdrawn, was unsoiled, and by the moisture on its surface showed that in its descent and ascent it touched nothing but mist and darkness. The very hollowness of life and its evanescence pleasures are almost illustrated in physical facts discovered everywhere in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Should Take the Local Paper.

Every farmer, who can afford to do so, ought to take three or four papers, in order to supply the family with plenty to read. Next to something to eat and wear a man wants something to read. First on the list comes the local paper. No family can be prosperous, contented and happy without it. They are all interested in knowing what their neighbors are doing. A man hasn't time and can't afford to stop work and come to town one day in the week to find out what the news is. He must rely upon those who make it their business to run around, collect and print local gossip.

AD. LAURENCE'S RIDE.

The early history of Texas is full of thrilling incidents. The settlers of that State had to risk life almost daily. The frontier was the scene of danger, and deeds of daring were as familiar as household words to those undaunted men who lived on the border line between advancing civilization and retreating savagism. In after life, when their courage and industry had surrounded them with cultivated fields and vast herds of cattle, they would tell of the dangers incident to their early days on the frontier. One such tale we recently read in a book made up of anecdotes and stories of life in Texas.

Adam Laurence settled in Texas, near the head waters of the Trinity River. In the summer of 1832, he, with three other men, went out on the prairies to catch mustangs.

In those days, wild horses, or mustangs, frequented the vast plains of uninhabited Texas, and their capture was one of the sports of the frontier. It was also profitable hunting. A few expert riders, mounted upon strong and fleet horses, would go out for a day's mustanging, and return with a score of wild horses. Each rider carried a strong lasso. On discovering a herd of mustangs, the hunters would carefully approach to within a short distance of them. Then making a dash, each man would throw his lasso over the neck of a mustang. The contest was sharp and exciting, but after half an hour's battle of pulling and hauling, the hunter would generally conquer.

Ad. Laurence, as he was called, and his companions, had ridden ten miles on the prairie. Suddenly they discovered a herd of mustangs feeding, a mile or so distant. Cautionally they approached the horses, about one hundred in number, who showed no signs of fear. Ad. noticed this singular fact, and was remarking it to his companions, when suddenly by each pony up sprang an Indian. At a jump they mounted and rode for the hunters, coiling their lariats as they rode.

There was no time for concealment. The hunters made a straight shoot for the nearest settlement, about ten miles off. For the first three miles the hunters held their own, and even gained a little on their pursuers. Then the Indian ponies began to show their bottom.

"I tell you," said Ad., in narrating the adventure, "you have no idea how much an Indian can get out of them mustangs. Instead of being a weight to them, they seem to help them along, and they keep up such a powerful yelling, 'pears like you might have heard them to Red river."

Suddenly the Indians divided, the half striking off to the left. The hunters found out the reason, as they came to the bank of a deep ravine, up which, as it could not be crossed, they must go. The Indians knew every inch of the ground, and while one party made straight for the head of the ravine, the other struck in below the hunters, to cut them off in that direction.

"Twas no use talking, said Ad., 'we had to ride about a quarter of a mile to the left, right in their very faces, and head that branch. My nag was still tolerably fresh. The others were beginning to blow right smartly. I rode fast enough to keep the lead. I didn't care particularly about getting off, without knowing what became of my companions."

"Just as I came to the head of the hollow, the Indians were within about one hundred yards, and yelling awfully. They thought they had us sure. I gave my mare the rein and just touched her with the spur, and turned the corner with about fifty arrows whizzing about my ears. One struck in my buckskin jacket, and one entered my mare's neck; you may believe she did not go any slower for that. For awhile I thought she cleared about twenty feet at a jump. Soon as I got headed right again, I looked around to see what had become of the others."

could breathe good, took my bridle in my left hand, and pulled my butcher-knife into my right. It was the only weapon I had, for I had dropped my rifle when I got dizzy.

"The Indian was game. He never stopped until he got within ten feet of me. Then he jumped off, and came at me with a long knife like mine."

"There wasn't time for a long fight. I had made my calculations, and he was too sure he had me. I made one blow, and left him lying there. I heard an awful howl from the others."

"I pulled off my heavy boots, tightened my girths, and mounted. A few minutes more, and I struck the timber of the Trinity, and made the best of my way through it to the river."

"I knew that for miles up and down the banks were bluffs, and fifteen or twenty feet high. Where I struck the river they were about fifteen. If my mare wouldn't take the leap, I had to do without her. She stopped an instant, snorted once or twice, but hearing the savage yell close behind her took the jump."

"Down we went, plump into the water. We both went under; then she arose and struck out for the opposite bank, with me on her back. Poor creature! she got two-thirds across, and then gave out with a groan. I tell you I fairly loved that animal that moment, and hated to leave her as bad as if she had been human."

"I swam the rest of the way, and crawled out on the bank pretty well used up. But I was safe. I saw the howling, disappointed savages come to the bluff. But not one of them dared take the leap, and the distance was too great for them to shoot. I rested awhile, and then made my way to the settlement."

Jas. Young Brown's Speech—Its Effect.

[Washington Special to Cincinnati Enquirer.] The debate was conspicuous in its absolute partisan feeling. The Radicals harped on the string of sweet melody to them—the Tribunal's decision. Tim dragged slowly along, and the ten-minute speeches were born of no imagery to enchant the most attentive auditor. The hour for its close was drawing nigh when the dull monotone gave way to the fervid, burning eloquence of John Young Brown of Kentucky. It is seldom the young Kentuckian forces his eloquent voice upon the House. He did it to-day in a manner which recalls the scene when he heaped the vials of his virtuous indignation on the Beast, unfortunately let loose from Massachusetts to play the dapper clown in the next Congress. In the ten minutes allotted to him, he wasted no idle words. The first word he uttered was pitched in a key which gave the signal that logic and not noise, was to fill the chamber. His language was a gem of epigrammatic, jewelled sentences—burning indignation, scorching denunciation. He accepted the situation, but repudiated the Commission. He charged that party zeal had prevailed where wisdom and justice were expected. His allusions, to the Congressional representation on the Commission were as light as air in comparison with the withering scorn he heaped upon the judicial branch, recalling from his log the names of those who had soiled the ermine of the bench, and had gone down to posterity in infamy. He anticipated the time in the near future when the names of Miller, Strong and Bradley would figure in history no less degraded. Alluding to the popular belief that the South had accepted overtures from the conspirators and made terms with them, he disclaimed the charge, adding with a swell of the deepest emotion, "that any Southern man who accepted a trust at the hands of the usurper would be a political Pariah in his own home, and without following in his country." Then facing the Democrats, he said: "Be patient, be moderate, be prudent. We can accept defeat; we can not accept dishonor."

The magic of his voice was electrical. Confusion instantly hushed into a silence. Garfield sat through it like a stone; no shame for him too heavy to bear. But Hoar writhed under the heavy exhortation. His pale face flushed, and his usually pallid cheeks were turned to scarlet.

Keep Your Agreements

One reason why many people do not get along in the world is because they cannot be depended upon. They do not keep their agreements. When they are weighed in the balance of actual affairs they are too often found wanting. They are seldom on time. The workman who is always on hand at the appointed time, and place, and does his work according to agreement, is sure to get along. To a young mechanic, starting in life, the habit of promptness and punctuality is worth more than a thousand dollars cash capital—though a thousand dollars is not to be despised. The trustworthiness of the faithful workman produces money; but the untrustworthiness of the unfaithful one causes him to lose money.

This is an everlasting principle. He who would be permanently prosperous must keep his agreements.

How small a portion of our lives is that we truly enjoy. In youth we are looking for things that are to come. In old age we look backward to things that are past.

DIED OF A LAWSUIT.

The Diary of an Exhausted Litigant.

[Hartford Courant.]

A tattered memorandum book was recently found on the steps of a very humble dwelling 'out west.' Some of the entries are as follows:

"My father had a slight misunderstanding with a neighbor about a division fence, which he had inherited from my grandfather. After several disputes he consulted a lawyer, who had a good many children, but little practice. This was fatal. A suit was commenced."

"Several years ago my lawyer said I must get ready for the trial. I did so, and went to court every term. But it was postponed on every pretense which human ingenuity could invent."

"1870. March term—Counsel for defendant moved for continuance, because he was engaged in the Common Pleas court. Court granted the motion but intimated with great dignity that such an excuse would not avail with him again."

"September term—Counsel trying a case in adjoining county. Judge hesitated, but yielded."

"December term—Defendant ill. Proved by the certificate of a respectable physician."

"1872. March term—Counsel has made an engagement to meet a client from New York, who could not conveniently leave his business again. Continued, the judge suggesting that New York clients might find counsel nearer home."

"1873. September term—Carried the title deeds to my lawyer. Surveyor examined the premises, said the defendant encroached upon me. But another surveyor, (partner and pupil of the first one) said that my deed spoke of a hackmatack stump in the line of the fence, a foot in diameter; whereas the only tree anywhere in the fence was a pepperidge tree not more than seven inches and a half across; case postponed to employ other surveyors."

"December term—Counsel agreed that Court might visit premises in dispute. Judge agreed to go, provided that nobody went with them to explain and confuse. Next morning a heavy snow fell, and boundaries were covered. Case continued."

"1864. September term—Motion to postpone on the ground that defendant's attorney wished to be absent hunting a few days. Motion prevailed. I remonstrated, but my counsel said that lawyers were very accommodating gentlemen, and the courtesies of the bar required it."

"1875. March term—One of the jurors taken sick. Motion to go on with the trial with eleven jurors. Defendant's counsel objected with great strength of voice, and demanded a full jury trial pure and simple. I think he called it the 'paladium of our liberties.' Case postponed."

"September term—Received a bill for retainers, term fees, clerk's fees, and expenses. One item was for the amount of a retainer which my lawyer had declined from the defendant. Offered him the farm, provided I gained the case. He said this would not be deemed honorable practice, but he would take it and give me credit as far as it went."

"Took the cars for the west coming mostly on freight trains and after night-fall."

A Tribute to Women.

We have seen many beautiful tributes to lovely women, but the following is the finest we ever read:

"Place her among flowers, foster her as a tender plant, and she is a thing of fancy, waywardness and folly; annoyed by a dewdrop, fretted by the touch of a butterfly's wing, ready to faint at the sound of a beetle or the rattling of a window pane at night, and she is overpowered by the perfume of the rosebud. But the real calamity comes, rouses her affections, enkindles the fires of her heart, and mark her then! Place her in the heart of the battle, give her a child, a bird, or anything to protect—and see her in a relative instance, lifting her white arms as a shield, as her own blood crimson her upturned forehead, praying for her life to protect the helpless. Transplant her in the dark places of the earth, call forth her energies to action, and her breath becomes a healing, her presence a blessing. She disputes, inch by inch, the strides of a stalking pestilence, when man the strong and brave, pale and affrighted, shrinks away. Misfortune hounds her not, she wears away a life of silent endurance, and goes forward with less timidity than to her bride. In prosperity she is but full of odors, waiting but for the wind of adversity to scatter them abroad—gold, valuable, but untied in the furnace. In short, woman is a miracle, a mystery, the center from which radiates the charms of existence."

Winter-knives, a clouded meadow, a vase around which the scent of the roses still lingers, all these have rare, evanescent flavor that suggest but cannot express the charms of the widow. A young widow is, perhaps, the most interesting object in nature—or art. She represents experience without its wrinkles or its gray hairs. She has marooned beauty and maidenly freedom combined. She is grief with a laughing eye—sorrow in a house of festivity—a silver mood in sable clouds. She is too sweet for anything. Like all good things, she can only be created at a great sacrifice.

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JNO. P. BARRETT, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1877.

Notice to Correspondents.

We reserve the right to strike from any communication whatever we may think proper. Persons need not be offended if we do not publish just what they write in the manner written. It frequently happens that for want of space and time, some portion of a letter is left out; and again, for other reasons, we may think it better to cut, slash and destroy. Some may be received too late for the purposes for which they are intended, and others may not be what we want. So our friends need not think we treat them unkindly in anything we do about the matter.

We solicit correspondence and all items of news which, if published or not is intended to offend no one. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper. The name of the writer must be given, not for publication unless desired, but as a means of information to us. Remember that a writer is responsible for what he says.

The Senate adjourned last Saturday.

The Bangor Whig, Hon. J. G. Blaine's home organ, attacks President Hayes' administration very bitterly.

M. J. WALDRON, a Democrat has been nominated by President Hayes for marshal of West-Tennessee.

FREDERICK W. SEWARD of New York, has been nominated for assistant Secretary of State. Confirmed.

D. H. CHAMBERLAIN says the project for a new election in South Carolina is news to him.

The Governor of New York has appointed Gen. Geo. B. McClellan Superintendent of public works.

J. M. TYLER Postmaster General, under Grant, has been appointed first assistant Postmaster General, under D. M. Key. Confirmed.

More Radical Dishonesty. The postmaster of Chicago, Gen. McArthur, has defaulted to the tune of \$38,000.

BLAINE has fopped over and accords with the administration. The Bloody Shirt did not take so well after the election as it did before.

The Republican caucus of the Ohio State Legislature nominated Hon. Stanley Matthews for United States Senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Jno. Sherman.

SPEERY, who held an appointment under postmaster general Jewell, but who was bounced by Grant about the same time Jewell was, has been reinstated by D. M. Key, the new postmaster general. Jewell will feel a little triumph over Ex president Grant in this matter.

The Senate of the United States, on the 13th inst. was Democratic for the first time since the war. This was caused by a few absent Republicans, leaving thirty-three Democrats thirty-three Republicans and one Independent, who on party measures votes generally with the Democrats.

PARSON BROWNLOW congratulates Key on his appointment as Postmaster General and trusts that it will prove the beginning of an era of better feeling.

Indeed things have changed a little when Brownlow congratulates a Rebel officer on his appointment to a Federal office.

SOME of our Republican friends say, let Mr. Hayes alone—wait till he does something to fill fault with. He has received an office, the highest in the gift of the people, to which he knows he was not honestly elected, and we think that act is the most outrageous unpatriotic act of his life, let him do what he may in the future, an act of usurpation that ought to be kept constantly before the people during the whole of the time he fills the chair Tilden was chosen to fill.

The Nicholls government in Louisiana through its Legislature have endorsed the pacification policy of president Hayes toward the Southern States. A large list of Bankers, merchants and business men endorse Nicholls as governor and send dispatch to Hayes to that effect. Col. E. A. Burke, one of the collectors of tax under Nicholls reports \$19,400 collected in two days. The Nicholls scrip went up from 55 to 75 cents in one day.

Legislative.

Our readers will find in this issue a call upon L. D. Cooper to become a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Cooper is a man of more than ordinary ability; one of the solid, substantial men of the country, and, if selected, would make, to say the least, a safe representative. The writer who calls upon him seems to endorse very emphatically the call on Capt. Hill for the Senate.

THE Election in New Hampshire last week went Republican as usual. The Republicans elected their governor and all the State ticket and a majority of the Legislature and two out of three Congressmen, the Democrats electing one. The amendments to their constitution were adopted. They have had a statute in that State prohibiting Roman Catholics from holding office. One of the amendments adopted abolishes any religious test whatever, which is very proper and should have been blotted from their State law long ago.

It is to be hoped that the new Secretary of the Navy is an improvement on Robeson.

The British navy, consisting of 288 ships, carrying 63,000 men, is run at an annual expense of \$52,000,000. Our navy, under Robeson, consisting of 24 iron-clads and 39 wooden vessels, and 7,500 men, has cost annually \$22,000,000. The British ships cost each \$180,000 per annum, while ours have cost \$275,000 per annum each. While the English Tars cost \$383 each per annum, our Radical Yankee Tar has been costing on an average of \$3,000 per annum. Let Secretary Thompson make a note of this and try and reform naval affairs.

We do not want to be understood as giving sanction in any manner, shape or form, to the great fraud which Hayes and Wheeler were counted in and inducted into office. We expect to call the transaction by its right name in plain English—"fraud"—"theft"—"villainy"; but, as they are in office, while they are acting and filling the places all good and worthy acts should be approved. Mr. Hayes' inaugural address contains many sentiments and suggestions worthy of endorsement. His selection of a cabinet is much better than any Mr. Grant ever made. His Southern policy as foreshadowed, if carried out, will restore peace and harmony and good government in the three remaining States that have not yet unadvised the effects of Carpet-bagging and Grant's military control. For all these things President Hayes deserves the hearty commendation of all good men everywhere.

KENTUCKY has ten daily, three tri-weekly, three semi-weekly and one hundred and twelve weekly newspapers.

The Legislature of Connecticut passed a bill last week fixing the legal rate of interest at six per cent. per annum in the absence of contract.

The spring school in this place, in charge of Prof. John O'Flaherty, opened under very favorable auspices. —West Louisville items in Owensboro Examiner.

A man who voted for Greeley in 1872 was accounted a Democrat. The Republicans refused to recognize him, and he had about as much chance for office as a Comanche has for Congress. There are five of these outcasts now in the Hayes cabinet—four Republican Greeleyites, and one Democratic Confederate Ku-Klux Greeleyite. How is that for high?—Frankfort Freeman.

JUDGE BOREMAN, of the Second district court of Utah, has sentenced John D. Lee, the leader of the Mountain Meadow massacre, twenty years ago, to be shot on the 23d inst. Lee is now in jail at Beaver. He was sentenced to be shot in January, but the shooting did not come off. His guilt has been satisfactorily proven, and a number of his Mormon coadjutors in the massacre should, in justice, suffer with him. In Utah a man can select whichever mode of execution he desires.

M. MCINTYRE, of Hartford Ohio county, Ky., proposes to let his school partake somewhat of the character of a training school during the spring session. This is right. Many teachers who have finished their fall and winter schools would be glad to avail themselves of such special courses if they could be accommodated in the county academies. Prof. Vance, at Carlisle, and others, have hitherto pursued this plan and have found it to succeed admirably.—[Educational Weekly.

We have a slight recollection of Hayes promising reform. Read this from the Evansville Courier.

As an illustration of the "reform" policy of the Usurper we note the reapportionment of Will Holloway as Postmaster of Indianapolis. Bill is the party who sent Babcock a congratulatory telegram, "thanking God for the verdict of not guilty." It is astonishing how intimate these Republican politicians are with God Almighty.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, March 13.—The question of the conflicting claims of Hampton and Chamberlain to the governorship came up in the Circuit Court today, as involved in the validity of a commitment by a trial justice appointed by Gov. Hampton. Judge Reed decided that the authority of the trial justice must be respected as that of a *de facto* and *de jure* officer of the State. This decision establishes the legality of the Hampton government as that of the Charleston Circuit. Other circuit Judges throughout the State had already made similar decisions.—[Courier-Journal.

Beaver Dam Items.

BEAVER DAM, March 19th 1877.

Editor Herald:

It was Friday morning, he came in the stage from Hartford, as he stepped from Uncle John Vaughn's nice stage, he sang in a melodious voice:

Now friends, one and all,
When you go to Hartford, don't fail to call
On L. J. Lyon who will treat you well,
He keeps the cheapest and best hotel.

It so happened, that in the afternoon late, a buggy came from Hartford—a lady alighted therefrom, and the train having passed, she through the kindness of Uncle Burrell Chick, was shown to the hotel, there was no room—she had a cage with a parrot in it. Dat's all.

Dr. W. J. Berry has bought of Elijah Chinn, one house and lot in town. He is having the same rapidly improved, and is permanently located here where his old patrons will always find him.

Dr. J. S. Coleman and wife were in town a few days since; he reports great success in his ministerial labors during the past six months.

Messrs. Orr, Bro. & Co., have been almost too busy to eat for the past ten days. Between twenty and thirty loads of leaf tobacco were unloaded here last Tuesday. Some parties weighed their tobacco before they left home and were much gratified that it weighed more on the scales here than on their own. Most all the tobacco in the county is being brought here.

John Foyner, esq., has become tired of city life, and located a couple of miles from town. He says he loves country life and can bring eggs and butter to town. John would make a good talker if he only had more tongue.

Mr. Warren S. Pate was in town last week selling clothing.

I received a copy of the Glasgow Times the other day, the first copy received for years. It to my mind, is an excellent paper, and, looking through it, I notice many names that brought to my mind pleasant reminiscences—for I used to live in that pleasant town.

Mr. John Austin, who once lived here but is now at his father's, is somewhat improving from the severe sickness he has been afflicted with for months.

Mr. Oscar Stevens and wife, of Cromwell, are in town to spend a few days.

We are all glad to know that Capt. Sam E. Hill will make the race for Senator—there is surely no one more deserving and better qualified than he, to make the race, and I feel assured that he will be the choice of the senatorial district by a large majority.

Mr. A. H. Kahn and Mr. I. P. Barnard returned last week from the east, with the largest stocks of goods ever brought to this place.

Mr. I. P. Barnard has moved to his larger store room and has hardly enough room there.

If the people desire purchasing the latest style of goods at low figures they had better come to Beaver Dam.

Goods at this time, are being offered lower than ever before, and if you do not secure bargains it will only be your fault. Rev. J. F. Austin delivered an eloquent and able sermon on yesterday, to a large congregation than has been in attendance at this place for six months. HENRI.

Fordville.

It was our good fortune to attend the March term of the "Fordville Quarterly Court," as "Squire Cobb's rule day is called. A better judge than Charley never graced a bench. He administers justice upon the Equitable principle of giving every one what he terms a "far shake"; and after a three day's court, in which the "A's" accused the "B's" successively, and the "B's" successively denied the imputations, we were more than convinced that the "far shake" system as managed by "Squire Cobb ought to be become the law of the land. Bill Marlow beat Mrs. Cooney in a forcible detainer case, a most unkind thing of William, while Woody Mills and his witness beat Mrs. Early and her witnesses out of a speckled calf. Mr. C. W. Massey represented the widow lady, and E. C. Hubbard appeared for Mills. It was in proof that the calf had changed its spots and had crawled out of its hide, and therefore belonged to Mills, that evidence *abundant*, these facts were not admissible.

We found Mr. Jno. T. Smith & Son, making more saddles, and better saddles than anyone, as well as being most accommodating gentlemen, especially as far as we were concerned about dinner time. Mr. Pat Happy deals in Irish brogue and muslins, and is a prince of good fellows with all.

"Uncle Bart" Whittier keeps an excellent stock of goods, while Jim Davidson makes plows warranted to raise forty bushels of corn to the acre.

Drs. Lightfoot, Sanders and wedding, are gentlemen who seem to understand how to manage "death on the pale horse." We are indebted to Mr. Daney Gains and Mr. Harvey Ford, for the kindest of entertainments.

We called on Mr. Jones, and found him and his estimable family surrounded by abundance and comfort. We also came by Mr. James Howard's residence and his fine new school house, which he claims as, and which is in fact, the best school house in the county, and a credit to the community.

We noticed an absence of both school house and church at Fordville, and came away wondering how any community expects to do well now, or hereafter without these improvements. See to it gentlemen, that these defects are supplied and then we think you only need one thing more to make you all happy, that is, for each and everyone to get married or to be given in marriage and to subscribe for the Hartford Herald.

New Advertisements.

25 FANCY CARDS 11 styles with name 10 cts. post paid, J. A. HENRY, N. York, N. York.

A LUCRATIVE BUSINESS.

We want 500 more first-class Sewing Machine Agents, and 500 more Sewing Machine Dealers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Repairers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Owners, and 500 more Sewing Machine Users, and 500 more Sewing Machine Buyers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Sellers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Manufacturers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Distributors, and 500 more Sewing Machine Importers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Exporters, and 500 more Sewing Machine Wholesalers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Retailers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Dealers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Repairers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Owners, and 500 more Sewing Machine Users, and 500 more Sewing Machine Buyers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Sellers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Manufacturers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Distributors, and 500 more Sewing Machine Importers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Exporters, and 500 more Sewing Machine Wholesalers, and 500 more Sewing Machine Retailers, and 500 more Sewing 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Obituary Notices, Resolutions of Respect and other similar notices, Five Cents per line.
Job work of every description done with neatness and dispatch, at city prices. We have a full line of job types, and solicit the patronage of the business community.

General Local News.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1877.

More counterfeits.
Coal Oil, at S. EDWARDS.
Yesterday was the beginning of spring.
For a late style hat, go to E. SMALL'S.
Dance Friday night at the Lyon House.
Go to J. A. Thomas and get a new Style Hat, cheap.
Ohio county is noted for its counterfeits.
J. F. Yager is still prepared to do plowing.
Go to S. Edwards to get your fishing tackle.
Don't forget that E. Small's is the place for bargains in Shoes and Boots.
We are under obligations to Hon. T. C. McCreery for Public Documents received at J. F. YAGER'S.
A few Horses for sale on commission at J. F. YAGER'S.
15 per cent. off of Louisville price list on Doors and Windows, by F. M. Joplin & Brother.
Go to S. Edwards for your Family Groceries, Confectioneries, &c.
The best and cheapest lot of Hats ever brought to town, at J. A. THOMAS.
Latest styles of Ladies' Hats, at L. ROSENBERG & BRO.
White Marseilles Quilts just received from bankrupt sales, at E. SMALL'S.
Last Saturday was celebrated by the Irishmen of Louisville, it being St. Patrick's day.
500 sets of Ironstone China Teacups and Saucers from 40 to 65 cents per set, at GEO. KLEIN & BRO'S.
If you want a good Style Hat—Go to J. A. THOMAS.
Clothing, men's youths' and boys', very cheap at E. SMALL'S.
Clothing extra cheap, at L. ROSENBERG & BRO.
J. F. Yager will sell or purchase a Horse, Buggy, Wagon or any other animal or article, for a small commission.
The managers of that Kentucky lottery swindle that came off at Frankfort last year, are coming to grief. Porter was indicted and fined \$2,300, and J. E. Pepper was fined \$7,000.
Dress Goods 10 cents per yard, at L. ROSENBERG & BRO.
200 sets of Ironstone China Plates from 40 to 65 cents per set, at GEO. KLEIN & BRO'S.
250 Doors, 300 Windows, 50,000 feet of flooring, and all kinds of Finishing pine and poplar Lumber for sale, by F. M. Joplin & Brother, at 15 per cent less than Louisville prices.
"Bite" Louisville, an account of whose arrest was given some time since, for assaulting his wife, was tried last Monday, and fined \$100. He concluded to "bite" it out at \$200 a day, on Lum Wise's grub, so he went back to his old quarters.
18 dozens Ironstone China Pitchers from 15 to 75 cents a piece, at GEO. KLEIN & BRO'S.
New Embroideries, very cheap at E. SMALL'S.
Joplin & Bros., at Elizabethtown, guarantee to sell Doors, sash, and Lumber such as used for House finishing, at 10 per cent. less than any market in Kentucky.
The School Exhibition at Walton's Creek Church will take place on Thursday and Friday nights, March 22nd and 23rd, instead of the time heretofore announced. Everybody and his friend is invited. Admission free. Let's all go.
Queenware and Table Cutlery of the best kind and quality at prices that defy competition, at GEORGE KLEIN & BRO'S.
New Style Fine Silk Handkerchiefs—Ladies' Bibbs—a general line of new millinery goods just received at E. SMALL'S.
F. M. Joplin & Bros., Elizabethtown, Ky., dealers in Lumber, Laths, Doors, Sash, Blinds and all kinds of Building Materials, also all kinds of Farming implements, such as Reapers, Mowers, Thrashers, Plows, Grain Drills, &c. Send for prices.

ACROSTIC.

The time has been when farmers thought heralding news was all for naught. How that which teaches how to till—How each his barn with grain can fill—All this, they said, was 't' no use, Refused it too; off with abuse. To such delusions now farewell; For modern light such notions dispel. Old fables, and such notions too, Resisting progress as they do, Deserving, are left behind. How any one, with reasoning mind, Inquiring round for knowledge true, Rejects our HERALD, as some do, (And offered too, for nothing 'most, 'Lively, but full of truth as well,) Defies our almost powers to tell.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY. AMICUS.

L. J. Lyon, of the Lyon House, will give the lovers of terpsichorean pleasure an opportunity to touch the light fantastic on next Friday night. It will, no doubt, be a pleasant affair, and the gallantry and beauty are expected to grace the ball room, and enjoy themselves.

We buy Doors, Sash, Blinds, and all kinds of building material, direct from manufacturers at Chicago, Ill., and Montgomery, Ala., and can afford to sell cheaper than anybody in Kentucky.
F. M. JOPLIN & BROS.,
Elizabethtown, Ky.

About a thousand young men and ladies take a thorough business course every year at Bayless Great Mercantile College, Keokuk, Iowa. They arrive on nearly every train from all parts of the United States. See advertisement headed "Young Men" in another column.

The negro Wm. Morgan, who attempted to commit a rape on Sarah Bohannon, the little adopted daughter of Eli H. Brown, of Owensboro, plead guilty in the Criminal Court of Daviess county, last Friday, and was sentenced to twenty years confinement in the penitentiary.

Mr. James Westerfield who has been troubling the court for sometime back, or rather the court has been troubling him, had another trial last Saturday and the jury hung again. They could not prove to the satisfaction of the jury, and he would not acknowledge the *coram*, so he was finally discharged.

Last Saturday, Mr. Jacob Holloway and Mr. Ferguson had a set to, at Rosine. Ferguson and Mans Brown, were trying to buy a cake of sugar of C. G. Crowder for five cents, which he asked ten cents for. Holloway spoke up, and told them to pay for it like men. Ferguson took offense and hit Holloway with a stick of wood. They were separated soon.

Mr. J. M. House is one of the best house and sign painters we have ever met with. He has made Hartford look like a brand new town. Almost every business man in town has had Mr. House at work for them. We will have him work for us next week. He will fix up a bulletin board, where our friends can always find out what is going on in town.

Wm. J. Pegram, of Owensboro, Ky., attempted suicide on last Friday morning. He shot himself with a pistol, the ball going in under the ear, and coming out through his mouth. He is doing well, and will recover, but says he will yet kill himself yet. He is an uncle to the little boy, Barr Triplett, that accidentally hung himself last week.

"Brandy, Brandy, bane of life, Spring of torment, source of strife, If I could half thy vices tell, The wise would wish you safe in hell."
Such is the refrain from the lips of the poor diseased toper, who would fly from his enemy if possible. Recollect it is a diseased liver, that craves relief. Instead of brandy or any other stimulant, use Simmons' Liver, Regulator, and it will afford relief.

Our "Mount Windy" man had a portion of the roof of his "ganche" blown off one day last week. As "Uncle Alex" was absent itemizing, the opportunity of striking a "breeze" was indefinitely postponed. We understand the "Squire" smoked his pipe in stoical indifference of the war among the elements. "It's an ill wind that blows no man good," and our correspondent will have plenty of good kindling—so long as the shingles last.

Ad Cannon, a wooden-legged smoked yaskee, was arrested at Livermore by Messrs. Oscar Stevens and E. G. Johnson of Cromwell, and placed to board at Mr. Wise's hotel in Hartford on Thursday last. Ad had been indicted by the grand jury of this county for shooting at another with intent to kill and having giving bond had skipped out and left his bondsmen in the lurch. They to screen themselves of the forfeiture and to bring Ad to justice, procured his arrest. He will await the pleasure of Judge Murray.

That "fellah" who was arrested last week for having such a Liken(s) for a "little brown jug" that he found in E. T. Williams' grocery, an account of which appeared in last week's HERALD, was fished out, no, poured out, no, baited out of the big brown jug (into which he had involuntarily fallen), by some of his friends and has gone home to return here on last Monday in April to meet Judge Murray and Mr. Haycraft, with whom he expects to transact some business.

An Elegant Outfit
At a reasonable price; Where can I obtain it? This is a question often propounded, which can be truly answered by telling you to go to the Great Clothing House of J. Winter & Co., Louisville, Their stock is all fresh and fashionable, and of their own manufacture. The Custom Department is filled with the most choice selections, and their artistic cutters insure an elegant fit every time.

The American Newspaper Reporter and Printer's Gazette, New York, formerly owned by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., was a few weeks ago purchased by R. H. C. Valentine & Co., by whom, henceforth it will be published at the small sum of \$1.50. Since the change, the Reporter has reduced its price, so low as to reach the hands of everyone. The new firm have already made an improvement in the Reporter, and will continue to improve. The Reporter is a live and accey paper, well worth the price of subscription. Now is the time to send up your money, not be enlisted with the many other subscribers.

We have been told several times that we had made a mistake in Mr. Emery's given name in our account of the *habes corpus* trial in last week's paper. We find, however that we are correct, his name is Nelson H. Emery. In this connection we wish to say that in speaking of Mr. Martin as one of our leading citizens, we did not wish to reflect upon Mr. Emery. We were confined to a sick room during the trial and our account was written from what could be picked up. Mr. Emery proved a very good character in the trial and is regarded as an honest young man in the community where he lives.

We have heard many complimentary remarks made of Mr. Walker's speech in the trial by persons of non-professional, as well as professional callings, and the public verdict is, that his eloquence and masterly effort had the effect to bring the parties together again.

Now is the Time to Subscribe for the Hartford Herald.

We will commence in April next, the publication of a history of Ohio county from the beginning, down to the present time, giving an account of all the hardships and adventures of the early settlers, also a history of some of the many families that came to the county at an early day. The history will be written by Mr. H. D. Taylor, who is one of the oldest men in the county, and is himself a witness of many of the incidents he will narrate. Mr. Taylor wrote a history of this kind some years ago, which was published in the Owensboro Shield. But few copies of the shield was taken in this county at the time. Subsequently the publication of the same was commenced in the Hartford Journal, in 1873, but the Journal suspended before half of the history was published. Mr. Taylor will now revise the history, making some corrections and adding several new incidents. It will be a very readable narrative, and one that every body in the county ought to want a copy of. Preserve the numbers, and when it is through, sew them together in book form, and preserve for all time to come, and hand down to your children. Subscribe now, so as to get the first of the history.

Counterfeit Money.
Mr. Benjamin Johns was arrested at the Hartford House last Sunday morning and was brought before United States Commissioner, G. C. Wedding, on Monday morning, under charge of uttering and passing counterfeit money. The evidence disclosed the fact that Mr. Johns was drinking when he passed the money and that the counterfeits were furnished him by Abe Boquist. He was honorably discharged, nothing being developed against him except that he was drinking too freely to have known bad money from good.
The love for strong drink brings many an otherwise worthy young man into bad company and trouble. Take our advice, Mr. Johns, and let this be a warning to you, quit the accursed soul-destroying drink, quit it now and forever; never touch another drop. Mr. Johns is employed on Mr. Chess's floating stove factory, occupying a position of trust and importance and is from Muhlenberg county. He was defended by Judge W. F. Gregory.

Abe Boquist, was arrested on Sunday, by jailer E. L. Wise and Mr. J. F. Lewis, was transferred to jail and brought before U. S. Commissioner Wedding, on the same charge as Johns. The evidence disclosed that he had a considerable amount of counterfeit silver half dollars, and had been passing some of them. He was held to bail in the sum of \$1,000, for his appearance before the U. S. Court. Up to this writing, he has not given the required bail. He is boarding at Wise's.

Married.
ROWE-KARNES—At the residence of the bride's father, February 28th, 1877, by Rev. W. P. Bennett, Mr. James A. Rowe of Ohio county, Ky., to Miss Rosa B. Karnes of McLean county, Ky.
May life be one rich stream of joy—Ever a straight and pleasant flow, And peace and love without alloy, Be ever with them here below.
May earthly blessings crowd their way; Their path grow brighter day by day, Endowed and cheered by many Hoes.

Ohio County Council.
The Ohio County Grange will meet in quarterly session at, Beaver Dam, on the first Monday in April, 1877, at 10 o'clock, a. m. A full delegation is requested from all the granges, as business of great importance will come before it. The fifth degree will be conferred at night.
D. J. K. MADDOX, W. M.
March 15, 1877.

Due Notice.
Money sent us by mail unless registered, is ALWAYS at the risk of the sender. Remittances made by bank check, post office order, or registered letter will be at our risk.

Personal Mention.

Miss Gertie Houston, of this city, is visiting relatives in Rockport, Ky.

Miss Josie Landrum, Calhoun, Ky., is visiting the Misses Hardwick, of this place.

Miss Mary Townsend, of our town, began a school at Holbrook's school house, near Buford, on last Monday.

John Brotherton, Esq., of Owensboro, Ky., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. K. Cox, of this place.

Mr. M. B. Telford, representing the cigar house of C. C. Bickel, Louisville, was in town last Saturday.

Rev. W. W. Cook, pastor of the church here, preached to large audiences Sunday and Sunday night.

Messrs. Orr, Hobbs, Barnard and Kahn, of Beaver Dam, spent a few hours in town last Sunday evening.

Mr. Caleb Crow, one of our worthy citizens, has been lying ill for several days, but is now recovering.

P. L. Brisendine, representing a wholesale house in Philadelphia, was in town last week, the guest of the Hartford House.

Mr. J. A. Brown, representing the queensware house of Mark & Warren, Evansville, Ind., spent a day or two in town last week.

Dr. S. L. Berry and wife, left for Cecil Junction, last week. We were informed that Dr. Berry intends leaving us, and becoming a citizen of Hardin county.

Messrs. M. A. Dixon, W. N. Ross, Abe Gumberts and G. P. Terry, representing wholesale houses in Evansville, stopped over Sunday here, the guests of the Hartford House.

Jesse L. Talbott, Esq., Big Springs, Hardin county, Ky., who has been in this county for several days past, looking after cattle, gave us a call last Saturday. Mr. Talbott is a first-class farmer and a good stock raiser.

D. A. Goodman, who has been clerking for W. C. Morton for sometime past, left for Bowling Green last Friday to engage in the lightning rod business. We understand that he will make this place headquarters during the spring and summer.

We had occasion to visit Beaver Dam, a few days ago and while there took dinner at the Poyner House. Parties visiting Beaver Dam will find it to their interest to stop at this house, as they will get good accommodation and good fare at exceedingly low rates.
While at Beaver Dam, a few days since, we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. David Orr, who kindly showed us through his tobacco house. Mr. Orr is buying a large amount of this staple a great portion of which he will stem thereby giving employment to a large number of hands. He will ship principally to the European markets.

Communicated.

Editor Herald:
I see in the last issue of the HERALD, a modest call on our fellow townsman, S. E. Hill, to become a candidate for the Senate. A call that will, no doubt, meet a hearty response from the people of the district. Now suppose we call on our fellow-countyman, L. D. Cooper, to represent us in the Legislature. I can think of no farmer I would rather vote for. With S. E. Hill in the upper, and L. D. Cooper in the lower House, Ohio county would be well represented. C.

Letter From Elm Lick.

ELM LICK, KY., March, 1877.

Editor Herald:
Farmers around here are at work now, and aiming to get their crops out early. Wheat looks very well through this neighborhood.
We saw something in your paper last week, from Elm Lick. How did it get there? Did it do like Returning Board Hayes, crawl in at night? The writer said Kinchen Martin was married, well he is for a fact, and I tell you, the next night there was the biggest rippet raised, you ever heard of. There was a company met and organized for the purpose of giving the newly married couple a little fun. The foreman was Col. E. L. and the Black Captain was white. Lieut. J. P. Thompson wanted "that saw," and the others were armed with guns, pistols, paws, bells, cleavies, and being fully equipped, they marched for the battle ground. In crossing the creek, one man fell in waist deep, but was still able for duty, and in full glee the battle begun. One man soon lost his clapper, and was carried off the field. The boys enjoyed the fun "munchly."
There is one widower and a few bachelors here yet, that are anxious to go off at the same price, but not to U. No.

Beda Means.

BEDA, KY., March 18, 1877.

Editor Herald:
Farmers interests are moving along all right, but Hayes was counted in after all. The Radicals are crowing over it very much, but if they would only reflect for a moment, what they have done, they would surely hang their heads for shame. When it was known that Tilden was elected, and before the office was stolen from him, I heard the wives of government officers lamenting and fearing that they would suffer. If I was too lazy to make a living for my family, and had to be dependent on a government office for their support, I would try and keep my wife from telling it. The Radical platform is, "stand to one another, boys—right or wrong;" never mind your oath, but count Hayes in. Sink or swim, stand to one another.

EXTREMES OF HEAT AND COLD.

In a climate subject to the sudden and severe changes so frequent in ours, it is no wonder that multitudes in every community are afflicted with Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and other such chronic ailments. But if all who are thus suffering were acquainted with a reliable remedy for such diseases, our valuable and uncertain climate would lose half its terrors for those inheriting delicate constitutions, or enfeebled by disease. Such a remedy has been discovered in the SEVEN SEALS OR GOLDEN WONDER, which has been used with singular success by thousands of sufferers from diseases produced by exposure, and sudden changes in the atmosphere, and others that can be induced to try it, will assuredly experience the same benefit. This purely vegetable preparation in a certain cure for pains and aches, external or internal, acute or chronic, and as a pain destroyer is without a single successful rival.

Assignee's Sale in Bankruptcy.

As assignee of W. H. WILLIAMS, bankrupt, I will, on Monday, April 2nd, 1877, at 11 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door, in Hartford, Ky., sell at public auction the following described real estate—to-wit: 1. Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in the town of Hartford, Ky. 2. One small Warehouse in rear of the store lately occupied by said bankrupt in Hartford, Ky. 3. One-third interest in 335 acres of land situated in Ohio county, Ky., on Rough creek, near Hines Mill. 4. One-third interest in 125 acres of land situated in Ohio county, near the town of Hamilton, and known as the Joe. Davies land (improved). 5. I will also sell, on same day and continue from day to day until same is sold, in the town of Hartford, Ky., in the store lately occupied by said bankrupt, a large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Queensware, Notions, &c.
Terms of sale of Land—One-third cash; one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months. The purchases being required to execute bond with approved sureties for deferred payments and lien retained.
Term of sale of personal property—On sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit will be given till January 1st, 1878, but note with security will be required on all sums so credited.
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At Owensboro, on the 23rd day of February, 1877. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of W. H. Williams of Hartford, in the county of Ohio and State of Kentucky, within and said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

J. W. FEIGHAN, Assignee.

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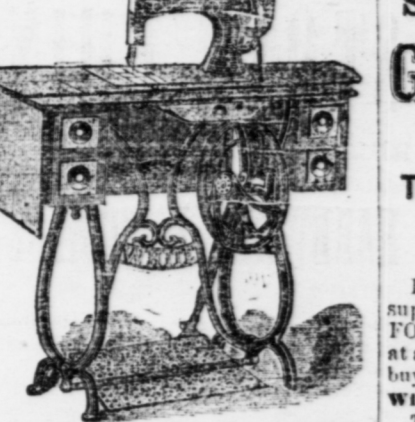
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